supply and deterioration in quality of coal, labour problems at Yerraguntla, Bokajan and Adilabad Cement Factories, rehabilitation of four of the units located at Charkhi Dadri, Kurkunta, Rajban and Adilabad.

(d) Government have constituted a Committee consisting of professional experts and senior officers of Government under the Chairmanship of Dr. H. C. Visvesvaraya to enquire into the state of affairs of the Cement Corporation of India Limited. The Committee has been requested to make specific recommendations on the steps to be taken by the Government and Government nominees on the Board of Dirctors of the Corporation to improve the state of affairs of the Corporation and to revise/modify the system and procedures followed by the Corporation, if necessary. The Committee is expected to submit its interim recommendations by the end of March, 1986.

Mawmluh-Cherra Cement Limited

1977. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state.

(a) what is the daily capacity of the Mawmlh-Cherra Cement Limited to produce cement;

(b) what was its annual production during each of the financial year of the 6th Five Year Plan period; and

(c) how much of the State's demand it had met during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to Mawmluh-Cherra Cement Limited the daily capacity of their factory at present is 680 tonnes.

Year	Annual Production (in lakh tonnes)
1980-81	0.70
1981-82	0.97
1982-83	0.83
1983-84	1.03
1984-85	0.96

(c) The allocations of cement made to the State of Meghalaya (under State quota including Irrigation and Power Projects) and the quantities of levy cement which was supplied to the State by Mawmluh-Cherra Cement Factory are given below:—

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Year	Allocations including Irrigation & Power Projects	Quantity Supplied by Mawmluh-Cherra Cement Ltd.
1981	0.73	0.70
1982	0.74	0.60
1983	0.86	0.77
1984	0.87	0.89
1985	0.91	0.75 (Prov.)

पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिए केन्द्रीय पूंजी-निवेश सहायता योजना की अवधि का बढ़ाया जाना

1978. श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में स्थित उद्योगों पर लागू होने वाला "केन्द्रीय पूंजी-निवेश सहायता योजना" की अवधि 31 मार्च, 1986 को समाप्त होने

जा रही है, और कि इस योजना को इसके बाद जारी रखे जाने की संभावना है यदि हां तो कितनी अवधि के लिए; और

(ख) क्या सरकार पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में उद्योगों की स्थापना को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कुछ और नई योजनाओं तथा प्रोत्साहनों की घोषणा करने का विचार रखती है ?

औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम्) : (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1986-87 के बजट में योजना को जारी रखने के लिये निधियों की व्यवस्था की गई है इस बीच इस प्रयोजन के लिए गठित अंतर मंत्रालय धीन समिति द्वारा इसकी जांच की जा रही है और उसमें संशोधन किया जा रहा है । इस समिति द्वारा शीघ्र ही अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दिए जाने की आशा है । इस समिति की सिफारिशें प्राप्त होने के बाद ही सरकार इस मामले पर कोई निर्णय लेगी :

Telephone Connections in Kerala

1979. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of telephone exchanges at present in Kerala;

(b) the total number of telephone connections as on 31st December, 1985, district-wise, in the State; and

(c) the total number of applicants in the waiting list as on date, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The total number of telephone exchanges as on 1-2-1986 in Kerala is 573.

(b) The total number of telephone connections as on 31st December, 1985, District-wise, in the State is given in the attached statement.

(c) The total number of applicants in the waiting list as on 1.2.1986, category-wise, is given below:—

OYT	Non-OYT	Total
4229	65732	69961

statement

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Working Connections (31-12-85)
1	Trivandrum	19,164
2	Quilon	10,392
3	Pathanamthitta	4,877
4	Alleppay	8,72 2
5	Kottayam	13,193
6	Idukki	2,888
7	Ernakulam	27,932
8	Trichur	14,824
9	Palghat	7,771
10	Malappuram	4,715
11	Calicut	13,663
12	Winad	1,477
13	Cannanore	10,271
14	Kasaragod	3,571
	TOTAL	1,43,510

Use of Chemicals in the Country

1980. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of chemicals being imported/produced in the country;

(b) what are the effective ways in which Government can ascertain